



The NC Early Childhood Integrated Data System (NC ECIDS) is North Carolina's single source for integrated early childhood education, health and social service data from participating state agencies. The mission of NC ECIDS is to provide a high-quality, comprehensive, integrated early childhood data system for North Carolina to inform policies and programs that produce better outcomes for children and families.

NC ECIDS data are available through an interactive web portal (<https://www.ecids.nc.gov/>) that provides aggregate statewide reports that can also be customized by county, child demographics and state fiscal year. NC ECIDS also has a dedicated, private data request portal for research data requests.

North Carolina Early Childhood Integrated Data System (NC ECIDS)

PARTNER



Our Goal

We believe early childhood integrated data will lead to:



Better insight
into how early
childhood services
are utilized across
NC



Better answers
to key early
childhood policy
and program
questions



Better decisions
regarding use and
refinement of early
childhood programs



Better outcomes
for the children and
families of North
Carolina



NC ECIDS will help answer key policy and program questions about North Carolina's early childhood services and programs.

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Participating programs

- NC Pre-K
- Subsidized Child Care Assistance Program
- Early Intervention, IDEA Part C
- Preschool Exceptional Children, IDEA Part B, 619
- Food and Nutrition Services (SNAP)
- Child Protective Services

Additional participating programs in development or planned for the future:

- Work First (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)
- Head Start/Early Head Start
- Early Childhood Workforce
- Child Care Regulatory

NC ECIDS is designed to:

- Integrate data for children aged birth to 5 across service sectors to answer key program and policy questions
- Provide unduplicated counts of children in participating programs and services
- Provide counts of children who are receiving multiple early childhood services
- Produce aggregate level reports for commonly asked program and policy questions
- Provide data for approved research requests
- Connect with the P-20W (Preschool through age 20/Workforce) system to examine the effects of early childhood programs over time

NC ECIDS does not:

- Include all children aged birth to 5 in N.C. (only children receiving services from the participating programs)
- Evaluate or track individual children or teachers
- Release names, Social Security numbers, addresses, or pictures of client children and parents
- Include any financial data for children or programs

To access NC ECIDS, go to <https://www.ecids.nc.gov>. ■